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BIRTHS.

On the 21st August, at 10 p.m., in the Government Civil Hospital, the wife of Inspector Baynes, Hongkong Police Force, of a daughter. [227]
On the 10th August, at 11, Seymour Road, Shanghai, the wife of Lt.-Col. H. G. GRANT, I.M.S., of a daughter.

The Daily Press.HONGKONG OFFICE: 12, DES VENUS ROAD CL.
LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

HONGKONG, 23rd August, 1902.

ONE of the most curious phases of political intercourse in Europe within the last few months has certainly arisen from the frequent visits of the rulers of the other Powers to the Tsar NICOLAS; and much speculation as to the reasons which dictated these personal interviews has been current. In each case Ruruz has sententiously informed us that the relations were of the "most cordial" character, and when we come to look into the home papers to discover what were the salient topics of the communications, we have discovered little or nothing more. There is small reason to doubt that the first visit of President Loubet to Russia was altogether political as ordinarily understood: the Tsar had visited France, but whether from a lingering suspicion of insincerity, or from fear of his personal safety, he had been so hemmed in by secret police officials that confidential discourse was probably out of the question. He had, however, entered into many and various engagements with his confidants, amongst others as to proceedings in Asia; and it was necessary to settle many points that could only be arranged by private interviews, so what the Tsar could not do in France was thought safer that the President should do in Russia. But what of the second visit of President Loubet, and what still more of the visits of King VICTOR EMANUEL of Italy, and the last, that of the Emperor WILLIAM of Germany? The King of Italy had only very recently ascended the throne, and it is not any more customary for the King of

Italy to be his own Foreign Minister than it is for the King of England to act independently of his Ministers. True, the King of Italy had married a daughter of the house of Montenegro, and the Tsars have always taken this Montenegrin house into their special favour, and have in fact introduced them into the first circles of royalty. Under the circumstances it was but natural that there should be an interchange of courtesies; but while every one agreed in this, the visit took place most unexpectedly. The Tsaritsa, it is true, is expecting her confinement about the month of September, and the Tsar is most anxious that this time his anxious prayers should be rewarded by the royal sanction. A hierarchy of priests is arranged, with a council of four at the head. Educational work by the priests is prescribed.

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Value..... "Gondoliers"..... Sullivan
"God Save the King".....

We are obliged to hold over certain correspondence to-day, including a letter signed "Citizen," which will appear in our issue of Monday.

Mr. W. H. Taft, Governor of the Philippines, reached Singapore on the 14th by the *Princess Irene* and left for Manila next day on the U.S. gunboat *General Alava*.

The *Ban Hin Gean*, which was beached at Tanjong Rhu on the 30th ult. after her collision with the *Prins Alexander* in the Straits of Malacca, has been towed to Keppel Harbour, Singapore, to be docked and repaired.

The *Bangkok Times* records that a law for the better regulation and government of the Buddhist priesthood in Siam has received the royal sanction. A hierarchy of priests is arranged, with a council of four at the head. Educational work by the priests is prescribed.

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[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, 22nd August, 10.40 a.m.

AN EXPENSIVE EXPERIMENT.

The official organ of the Russian Navy Department estimates the loss incurred on the steamers run in connection with the Chinese Eastern Railway at two and a half million roubles since the scheme was started two years ago.

GENERAL NEWS.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, 22nd August, 10.40 a.m.

TARDY JUSTICE.

The Tsar has decreed the recall of nearly all the Moscow students exiled in connection with the February riots.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 19th August.

HONGKONG TROOPS' RETURN.

The Hongkong Coronation troops have sailed, via the United States of America.

BOER GENERALS IN HOLLAND.

Though the welcome accorded to the Boer Generals at Rotterdam and The Hague was cordial, the crowds were unexpectedly small and showed little enthusiasm.

THE ANTI-CLERICAL MEASURES

IN FRANCE.

The execution of the expulsion decrees in France has been completed.

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LTD.

An extraordinary general meeting of the above Company was held at the offices of the Company, 38 Queen's Road Central, yesterday, when the resolution, which was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on Tuesday, 5th August, was submitted for confirmation as a special resolution, namely:—"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Arthur Rylands Lowe, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, chartered accountant, be, and he is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding up." Those present were Messrs. Hart Buck (Chairman), A. H. Mancell, Lau Chu Pak, J. A. Jupp, W. D. Sutton, A. P. Nobbs, Wong Man Lam, and L. L. Cotter.

THE CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, At our last meeting I think I explained to you fully the reasons we have for making the proposal to go into liquidation and I do not think it necessary to waste your time by going over them again. If, however, any shareholder wishes for any further information, before I put the resolution to the meeting, I shall be pleased to give it.

No questions being asked, the resolution was put to the meeting.

Mr. A. H. MANCELL seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

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THE CHAIRMAN said—I do not think there is anything I can add to what I have already told you at the last meeting, and unless any shareholder has any remarks or suggestions to make I will simply put the resolution to you.

Mr. LAU CHU PAK seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The M.M. steamer *Lux*, with the next French mail, will leave Saigon to-day, at 6 a.m., for this port.

The P.M. steamer *Peru*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 1st inst., via Honolulu, left Yokohama for this port on the 21st inst., at daylight, via Inland Sea, &c.

The O. & O. steamer *Copito*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, &c., on the 9th inst.

The T.K.K. steamer *America Maru*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, &c., on the 16th inst.

The steamer *Arratton Apoor*, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port yesterday morning.

The C.N. steamer *Chingtu* left Thursday Island on the 21st inst. direct for this port, and is due here on the 1st prox.

The O.S.S. steamer *Dionos* left Singapore on the 21st inst., and is expected here on the 26th inst.

PAKHOI.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

PAKHOI, 15th August.

THE NEW COMMISSIONER.

Mr. E. O. Reis, who had been appointed to succeed Mr. W. Noyes Morehouse, Commissioner of Customs here, arrived on the 20th ult., and assumed office on the 1st inst., on which day Mr. Morehouse left for Macao to take up his new appointment at Lappa. I was in error in stating that Mr. Morehouse had been transferred to Chefoo.

DEATH OF RICE.

The scarcity of this grain, both here and in the adjacent districts, is now being severely felt.

It formed the basis for some speculations to import this indispensable article, lately from Hongkong. The steamships *Ayeyarwad* and *Hoihow* brought over, on the 7th inst., more than one thousand bags of common rice, and judging by the experience with which the first consignment was taken up, the speculation is likely to be repeated. The price now ranges from \$4.50 for the commonest kind to \$5.80 and \$6.00 for the best.

For nearly a decade we imported no rice from Hongkong, as there was always a plentiful and cheap supply from the nearest provinces, as well as from Kwangsi; so much so that we used to export to Hoihow every year to relieve the half-starved inhabitants there

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD. HONGKONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The report of the board of directors to be presented at the ordinary meeting of shareholders, to be held at the Company's Hotel on the 27th inst., at noon, is as follows:

Gentlemen.—The directors now beg to submit their report for the half-year ended the 30th June, 1902.

ACCOUNTS.

The profit and loss account amounted to \$116,370.94, as compared with \$125,101.02 for corresponding period of 1901, being a decrease of \$8,730.08.

The profit and loss account, including the sum of \$377.49 brought forward from 31st December, 1901, shows a credit balance of \$112,463.05, which your directors propose to apportion as follows:

To pay a dividend of 12 per cent. for the half year	\$72,000.00
To write off, from value of furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
To transfer to repairs and renewals account	10,000.00
To add to reserve fund	5,000.00
To write off, from value of steam-launch	1,000.00
To carry forward to new account	14,463.05

DIRECTORS.

Mr. W. Parfitt has been granted twelve months' leave of absence, and his place has been taken by Mr. W. Hutton Potts, whose appointment requires confirmation by shareholders.

Mr. E. Osborne retires by rotation, but offers himself for re-election.

AUDIT.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. H. U. Jeffries and A. R. Lowe, who offer themselves for re-election.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Chairman.

Hongkong, 18th August, 1902.

The accounts are as follows:

BALANCE-SHEET.

30th June, 1902.

LIABILITIES.	\$ C.
Capital 12,000 shares at \$60 each (fully paid up)	600,000.00
1,000/- mortgage debentures	1,000.00
Authorised, issued at \$350 each	21,000.00
500/- debt, not issued	500.00
Reserve fund	275,000.00
Sundry creditors	35,000.00
Uncollected dividends	2,879.24
Repairs and renewals account	112,463.05
Profit and loss account	112,463.05
Total assets	\$1,057,767.41
Land and buildings as per last report:	
Marine Lot No. 3 and remains	4
Marine portion of Marine	372,045.50
General portion of Marine	308,105.20
Lot No. 1	21,201.77
Praya reclamation	761,445.57
Furniture and fixtures as per last report	88,477.01
Less written off, as recommended in last report	5,000.00
Total assets	\$93,477.01
Since added	578.45
Total assets	\$93,555.46
Stock of linen, crockery and glassware, &c.	33,970.07
Stock of wines, provisions, household articles, and stationery	30,551.36
Shipping and chartered companies, as per last report	7,083.81
Licences attaching to half-year ending 31st December, 1902	4,29.47
Fire insurance attaching to half-year ending 31st December, 1902	1,752.75
Steamer-launch	428.50
Less written off, as recommended in last report	2,160.00
Total assets	\$1,057,767.41
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.	
For the six months ending 30th June, 1902.	5 C.
To bad debts and refunds	53.15
To rates	2,932.76
To interest on debentures (\$225,000 at 5%)	6,750.00
To fire insurance	1,752.75
To GPO rent	428.50
To directors' and auditors' fees	3,200.00
To balance, to be appropriated as follows:	
To pay a dividend of 12 per cent.	72,000.00
To write off furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
To transfer to repairs and renewals account	10,000.00
To write to reserve fund	5,000.00
To write off steam-launch	1,000.00
To carry forward to new account	14,463.05
Total	12,463.05
By balance from 30th Dec., 1901	\$1,057,767.41
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TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

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Hongkong, 23rd August, 1902. [2260]

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Hongkong, 23rd August, 1902. [2261]

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class Foreign and Chinese RISKS against
Fire at Current Rates.

TURNER & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1902. [2262]

NOTICE.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.
(THE OSAKA MERCANTILE STEAMSHIP
CO., LTD.)

WE have this day received the MITSUI
BUSSAN KAISHA of the Hong-
kong Agency of this Company and have
established our own Branch Office at this Port,
at No. 2, Des Voeux Road Central.

The Undersigned has assumed charge of this
Office.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,
T. ARIMA,
Manager.
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1902. [2263]

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

SALVAGE OF CARGO EX
S.S. "KLIANGSI."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
Claims against the Salvage of the Cargo
of the above steamer wrecked off Namao
Island must be sent in to the undersigned
on or before SATURDAY, 30th instant, after
which date a distribution of proceeds will be
made.

W. A. SIMS,
Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1902. [2255]

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THE Company's Steamship

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Hongkong, 22nd August, 1902. [2258]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer.

"PYRRHUS" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-
charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Company, Ltd.; in both cases it
will lie at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be

ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on
and after the 21st instant.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice
has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

Goods undelivered after the 27th inst.
will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods
must be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined at 11 A.M. on the 27th inst.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1902. [2259]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS will

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purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors,
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ESTABLISHED 1836.

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FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS against
FIRE, at Current Rates.

WM. MEYERINK & CO.

Hongkong, 3rd June 1902. 1573

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1901.
215,722,882.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £3,000,000 0 0
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, 2,750,000 0 0
PAID-UP CAPITAL, 687,500 0 0
II. FUND FUNDS, 2,693,548 5 2

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Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1902. 1176

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF TORONTO, CANADA.
INCORPORATED 1851.

Cash Security, 2625,719
Total Losses Paid, 26,769,240

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Hongkong, 22nd July, 1902. 11422

SALAMANDER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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HOTZ & JACOB & CO.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1902. 129

S. INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON.
FOUNDED 1710.

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Current Rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1902. 125

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSUR-
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SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1902. 125

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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
(Established 1888.)

THE Undersigned, having been appointed
GENERAL AGENTS for the above
Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS
at current rates.

R. LEMAIRE & CO.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1901. 473

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE IN-
SURANCE CO.

OF AIX-LA-CHAPELL.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, are pre-
pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at
Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. 118

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG

The Undersigned AGENTS of the above
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SIEMSEN & CO.
Hongkong, 24th May 1895. [27]

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Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. [28]

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Queen's Hotel. [2249]

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Hongkong, 28th July, 1902. [1906]

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management of Timber-cutting Machinery.
Forward copies of recent testimonials and state
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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS,

Sandakan.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1902. [446]

WANTED.

A PORTUGUESE CLERK, who writes
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Applications to—

B.,

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Hongkong, 19th August, 1902. [2222]

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CHAPTER X.

WHICH PUZZLES THE DOCTORS.

At the inquest held in the big upstairs room
of the Star and Garter Hotel at Kowloon,
there was a crowded attendance. By this time
the public excitement had risen to fever-heat.
It had by some unaccountable means leaked out
that at the post-mortem we had been puz-
zled; therefore regret that he should have come
to such sudden and tragic end. You
may, of course, come to a verdict to-day if you
wish, but I would strongly urge an adjournment
until, say, this day week."

The jury conferred for a few moments, and after a
few words whispering the foreman, a grocer at
Kew Bridge, announced that his fellow-jurymen
had acquiesced in the coroner's suggestion, and the
public rose and slowly left, more puzzled
than ever.

Ambler Jeavons had been present, sitting at
the back of the room, and in order to avoid the
noise, we landed together at an obscure
public-house in Brentford, on the opposite side
of the Thames to Kew Gardens. It was the only place
where we could discover, save the hotel
where the inquest had been held, and we had no
desire to be interrupted, for during the inquiry
he had passed me a scrap of paper upon which he
had written an earnest request to see me
alone afterwards.

